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IN RE APPLICATION: Hiroshi WATANABE, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/973,019

GAU: 2814

FILED: October 10, 2001

EXAMINER: PHAM, HOAI V.

FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

**LETTER SUBMITTING DRAWING SHEET(S)**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

■ 1 Replacement Drawing Sheets

■ 1 New Drawing Sheets

■ Official Action dated JUNE 18, 2003

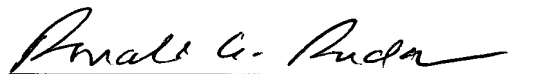
☐ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other dated \_\_\_\_\_

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Correction of minor informalities on Figure 9B and submission of a new drawing Figure 20B depicting claimed elements.

Respectfully submitted,



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

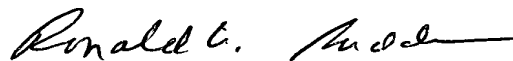
- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting Drawings

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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